



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT  
PRIMARY SECTION  
PERIODIC TEST II  
SOCIAL STUDIES  
SET A



**GRADE IV**

**DATE 29/ 01/2019**

**TOTAL MARKS - 20**

**I. Choose the correct answer to fill in the blanks. (2)**

1. Planting more trees is called as \_\_\_\_\_.

erosion	afforestation	deforestation
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2. Red soil can be made fertile by adding \_\_\_\_\_.

manure	humus	coffee
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3. Less than \_\_\_\_\_ of land in India is presently covered with forest.

half	one-fourth	one-third
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4. Soil found in the Northern plains \_\_\_\_\_.

Red soil	Black soil	Alluvial soil
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**II. Who am I? (3)**

1. I am red in colour because of aluminium and iron.
2. Minerals present in me make the mountain soil fertile.
3. I am a forest found on the slopes of the Western Ghats and in the north- eastern states.

**III. Give Reason. (4)**

1. Communities and tribes depend on forests.
2. Planting more trees help to prevent soil erosion.

**IV. Answer the following questions.**

**(4)**

1. Why is soil considered to be an important resource?
2. What do you mean by the 'natural vegetation' of an area?

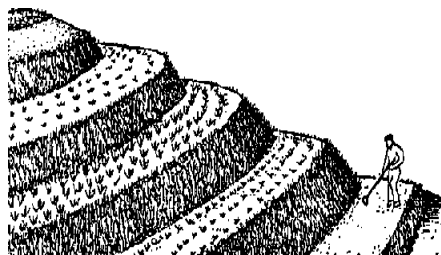
**V. Distinguish between the following.**

**(2)**

- a. Thorn forest and Coniferous forest.
- b. Red soil and Black soil.

**VI. Observe the given picture and answer the questions.**

**(2)**



1. This is a picture of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It is an important method to \_\_\_\_\_.

**VII. Mark and colour the following on the map of India.**

**(3)**

1. Black soil
2. Desert soil
3. Mountain soil